

ices and unfair trade practices which cause loss or damage, made by consumers, registered voluntary consumer organisations etc.

Petro-Chemical Industries in Kerala

6668. SHRI. KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up some Petro-Chemical Industries by utilising the products from Cochin Refineries Limited;

(b) if so, the details of the down-stream industries so proposed;

(c) the places in the country where such industries are proposed to be set up particularly in Kerala, and

(d) when these are proposed to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS: (DR. CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) to (d). Proposals that were recently received from public sector undertaking for setting up/ expanding petrochemical industries by utilising the products from Cochin Refineries Ltd. are:-

(1) M/s. Balmer Lawrie and Company Ltd. are setting up a 5000 TPA Polybutene plant at Cochin at an approximate cost of Rs.18.46 crores.

(2) M/s. Balmer Lawrie and Company has also applied for issue of licence for the

manufacture of propylene Trimer/Tetramer at Cochin.

(3) A proposal has also been received from Cochin refineries Ltd. for expansion of benzene production capacity from 87,200 MT per annum to above 2,10,000 MTA at an estimated cost of Rs.291.3 crores.

Decision on these proposals are taken on Techno-economic considerations, availability of Plan Funds and investment approval.

[Translation]

Beneficiaries Under I.R.D.P.

6669. SHRI. RAM TAHAL CH- OUDHARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of beneficiaries living in tribal and drought prone areas who get fifty per cent subsidy from Government under Integrated Rural Development Programme in 1990-91. State-wise, and also in Ranchi district in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL) : Under Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) only Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes were entitled for 50% subsidy during 1990-91, irrespective whether they lived in tribal or Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) or any other area.

A statement showing the number of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled tribe beneficiaries state-wise and in Ranchi district is attached.